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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Mani,
S/o.Rajendran

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Sub-Inspector of Police,
S.P.Pattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.96 of 2024)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Bala Karthick,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.96 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent



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police for the offences punishable under Section 5A of Explosive Substances Act, 1908 in Crime No.96 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant, Village Administrative Officer, lodged a complaint stating that the Village Assistant has informed him that on 27.08.2024, at about 8.45 p.m., near St.Antony Higher Secondary School, Oriyur, while two persons on a two-wheeler tripped over the speed braker, the bag they were carrying fell down, and gelatin sticks, detonators, cell phone, fuse wires and explosives scattered from the bag. The de-facto complainant came to the spot and informed the police. The police recovered the same. Hence, a case was registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent persona and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He has been falsely implicated in this case solely based on the confession of the 1st accused. He further submitted that some of the co-accused were arrested and subsequently released on bail, and some of the co-accused were granted anticipatory bail. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that there are totally fifteen accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A10. Some of the co-accused were arrested and subsequently released on bail, and some of the co-accused were granted anticipatory bail. He further submitted that the entire investigation has been completed and a charge sheet has been filed. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact some of the co-accused were arrested and subsequently released on bail, and some of the co-accused were granted anticipatory bail, and that the entire investigation has already been completed and a charge sheet has also been filed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai, failing which, the



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petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

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(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

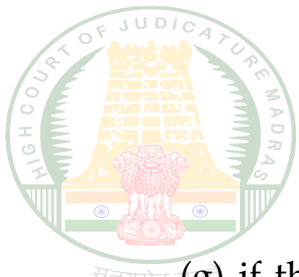
(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;



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(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
S.P.Pattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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